

I claim:

1. A forehead support adapted to be secured to an extension of a respiratory mask, said forehead support comprising the following elements:

5 a bridge, said bridge being adapted to receive at least one forehead pad, said bridge having a first and second securing means and a first and second end;

10 an arm, said arm securing said bridge to said extension of said mask, said arm having a first and second end, said first end having a first attaching means which is adapted to secure to said first securing means in a first position to said first end of said bridge, said second end of said arm having a second attaching means which is adapted to secure to said second securing means in a first position to said second end of said bridge;

said first securing means having at least two positions which may receive said first attaching means;

15 said second securing means having at least two positions which may receive said second attaching means.

2. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein said first and second attaching means comprises at least two pins at the terminal end of said first and second arms.

3. The forehead support of claim 2 wherein said first and second securing means use a plurality of slots to receive said pins.

4. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein said arm is a two-piece structure.
5. The forehead support of claim 2 wherein each of said arms has a space extending transversely a partial length of said arms.
6. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein there are two pads.
7. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein said first and second securing means is a slot extending across said bridge.
8. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein said extension is an airflow tube.
9. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein said mask is a full face mask.
10. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein said mask is adapted to treat a sleeping disorder.
11. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein the first and second securing means are different means.
12. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein the arms wrap tightly around an airflow tube which extends into said mask.
13. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein said extension is on said mask.
14. The forehead support of claim 1 wherein adjusting said arm adjusts the angle the mask makes vis-à-vis the user's face.

15. A respiratory mask to be worn by a patient, said mask having a forehead support secured to an airflow tube entering said mask, said forehead support comprising the following elements:

5 a bridge, said bridge being adapted to receive at least two forehead pads at an obtuse angle, said bridge having a plurality of pin receiving slots at a first and second bridge end, said pin receiving slots defining a first and second position at each first and second bridge end;

10 first and second arms, said arms securing said bridge to said extension of said mask, said arms having a first and second end, said first arm end having a pair of engageable pins adapted to secure to said first and second position to said first end of said bridge, said second end of said second arm having a pair of engageable pins adapted to secure to said first and second position to said second end of said bridge.

16. The forehead support of claim 15 wherein each of said arms has a space extending transversely a partial length of said arms.

17. The forehead support of claim 15 wherein there are two pads.

18. The forehead support of claim 15 wherein said mask is a full face mask.

19. The forehead support of claim 15 wherein said mask is adapted to treat a sleeping disorder.

20. A forehead support adapted to be secured to an extension of a respiratory mask, said forehead support comprising the following elements:

a bridge, said bridge being adapted to receive at least one forehead support, said forehead support extending across two planes of a patient's forehead and contacting said two planes at a first and second contact point; said first
5 contact point of said support being at an obtuse angle with said second contact point;

a fastener; said fastener securing said bridge to said extension of said mask.

21. The support of claim 20 wherein said bridge has a first and second pad at said first and second contact point.

22. The support of claim 20 wherein said extension is part of said mask.